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2021 Behavioral Health Training Conference

RURAL & FRONTIER DISASTER BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

**A panel discussion on meeting community needs
amidst disasters, pandemics, and suicides.**

October 1, 2021 | 1:30 – 3:00 | Coppertop 3

Panelists:

- **Aimee Voth Siebert**, MA, Disaster Behavioral Health and Inclusion Worklead for CDPHE’s Office of Emergency Preparedness and Response
- **Justin Carbee**, BS, Safety Manager for Health Solutions.
- **Ed Hagins**, MEd, LPC, Director of Physical Operations & Special Projects for The Center for Mental Health
- **Mandy Kaisner**, MA, LPC, Chief Operating Officer for Solvista Health.

Overview:

This session is a panel discussion made up of representation from the State of Colorado’s Office of Emergency Preparedness and Response as well as representatives from three of Colorado’s rural/frontier Community Mental Health Center disaster behavioral health teams. We will be focusing on sharing our experiences, approaches, and lessons learned through the actual work our teams perform collaborating with and supporting our communities during natural and man-made/created disasters, persons surviving the loss of someone to suicide, and pandemics such as the COVID-19.

Some of the topics that will be addressed include:

- Rural & Frontier Disaster Response – stories from the field, opportunities gained, and lessons learned.

- Suicide Response – stories from the field, opportunities gained, and lessons learned.

- Pandemic Response – stories from the field, opportunities gained, and lessons learned.

The session will conclude with a Question & Answer opportunity with the panelists.